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Claim Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121(c)

Claim 1.- 2. (Cancelled)

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Claim 3. (Currently amended) A root canal plugging

apparatus for dental work, wherein the apparatus
plugs a root canal by filling the root canal with a
filler material, the apparatus comprising:

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a) a pen tip for compacting the filler material in
the root canal;

b) a pen for holding the pen tip;

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wherein the pen tip is electrically connected to the
pen, wherein the pen tip has a hollow body, a
heating element, and a temperature sensor, wherein
the body has a first end and a second end, wherein
the first end is attached to the pen, wherein the
second end is capable of being inserted into the
root canal, wherein the heating element is
positioned inside the body in a way that heat is
generated at a predetermined distance from the
second end, and the temperature sensor is positioned
inside the body, wherein the temperature sensor
measures the temperature at the second end, The

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~~apparatus of claim 1,~~ wherein the pen tip further
includes a first conductive wire, a second
conductive wire, and an insulation layer, wherein
the first conductive wire is electrically connected
with the heating element and extends toward the
first end, wherein the second conductive wire
electrically connects the heating element and the
second end, and wherein the insulation layer
insulates the first conductive wire from the body.

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Claim 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein
the body is made of stainless steel, wherein the
conductive wire is made of silver, wherein the
heating element is made of chromel, and wherein the
5 insulation layer is made of polyimide.

Claim 5. - 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Currently amended) A root canal plugging
10 apparatus for dental work, wherein the apparatus
plugs a root canal by filling the root canal with a
filler material, the apparatus comprising:
a) a pen tip for compacting the filler material in
the root canal;
15 b) a pen for holding the pen tip;
wherein the pen tip is electrically connected to the
pen, wherein the pen tip has a hollow body, a
heating element, and a temperature sensor, wherein
the body has a first end and a second end, wherein
20 the first end is attached to the pen, wherein the
second end is capable of being inserted into the
root canal, wherein the heating element is
positioned inside the body in a way that heat is
generated at a predetermined distance from the
25 second end, and the temperature sensor is positioned
inside the body, wherein the temperature sensor
measures the temperature at the second end, the
apparatus further comprising a needle for injecting
the filler material into the root canal, and a gun
30 for holding the needle, wherein the needle has a cap
and a needle portion fixed to the cap, wherein the
cap is detachably attached to the gun, The apparatus
of claim 8, wherein the pen tip further includes a
first conductive wire, a second conductive wire, and

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an insulation layer, wherein the first conductive
wire is electrically connected with the heating
element and extends toward the first end, wherein
the second conductive wire electrically connects the
5 heating element and the second end, and wherein the
insulation layer insulates the first conductive wire
from the body.

Claim 14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13,
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the conductive wire is made of silver, wherein the
heating element is made of chromel, and wherein the
insulation layer is made of polyimide.

15 Claim 15.- 16. (Cancelled)

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